

A WARM RECEPTION

Awaits Athletes Who Won Victories at London

NEW YORK TO BE DECORATED

A March Down Broadway Attended By A Guard Of Honor Will Be One Of The Features When Athletes Arrive.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Plans for a great public reception which will be held in this city on the day the American athletes who won victories at the Olympic games in London arrive, have been begun. A committee representing several athletic associations, acting Mayor McGowan said the city officials would do everything in their power to make the demonstration elaborate.

The cooperation of President Roosevelt seems to be assured those in charge of the plans say.

Patrick J. Conway president of the Irish American Athletic Club; W. P. McLaughlin and Alderman J. D. Cavanaugh as a committee from the inter collegiate amateur athletic association, called on Acting Mayor McGowan at the city hall and found him signing a number of the city's \$10,000 bonds.

"I'll tell you how I feel about it," he said "I would like to give each of those boys one of these bonds. I know that Mayor McClellan is enthusiastic about the coming reception. Every foot of bunting that can be crowded upon the city hall will be hung out on the day the boys get back."

"I would suggest that a committee from the Athletic organizations prepare plans for the demonstration and submit those plans to a general citizens committee. The state should act with the city in this and we'll hold a great public reception that will be talked about for years."

Patrick J. Conway has been elected chairman of an association representing several athletic organizations. He has issued invitations to other athletic associations and to the Alumni associations of Universities and colleges asking that representatives be present the day the victors land. A triumphal march down Broadway attended by a guard of honor has been decided upon as one of the features of the reception.

Medals commemorative of the city's welcome to the athletes probably will be struck, one for each of the party. The Irish-American Athletic Club will give a dinner in honor of the victors at the Plaza when they arrive.

RATES FOR MERCHANTS.

One Road Offers Low Passage For Buying Season.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad has advised the Merchants Association of New York that during the present buying season it will make effective over its lines merchants rates to New York City. The special rate for the round trip will be a fare and one half, the same being granted under the certificate plan. The rate will be operative August 1 to 5 inclusive, with a return limit to August 30 and again on August 15 to 19 inclusive with a thirty day return limit. This action on the part of the Rock Island is important to the New York market. It practically opens up all the territory of the Western Passenger Association, that vast section of the country west of the Mississippi river, all the way to Denver north of St. Louis from which the Merchants reduced railroad rates to this city have always been denied in the past. Other railroads in that territory, it is stated, will probably authorize similar rates.

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A GHOST STORY.

The Spectral Horseman That Visits Wycollar Hall.

This ghost story is contributed by a correspondent of an English magazine: "Wycollar Hall, near Colne, was long the seat of the Cunliffes of Billington. They were noted persons in their time, but evil days came, and their ancestral estates passed out of their hands. In the days of the commonwealth their loyalty cost them dear, and ultimately they retired to Wycollar with a remnant only of their once extensive property. About 1819 the last of the family passed away, and the hall is now a mass of ruins. Little but the antique fireplace remains entire, and even the room alluded to in the following legend cannot now be identified. Tradition says that once every year a specter horseman visits Wycollar Hall. He is attired in the costume of the early Stuart period, and the trappings of his horse are of a most uncouth description.

"On the evening of his visit the weather is always wild and tempestuous. There is no moon to light the lonely roads, and the residents of the district do not venture out of their cottages. When the wind howls loudest the horseman can be heard dashing up the road at full speed, and, after crossing the narrow bridge, he suddenly stops at the door of the hall. The rider then dismounts and makes his way up the broad oaken stairs into one of the rooms of the house. Dreadful screams, as from a woman, are then heard, which soon subside into groans. The horseman then makes his appearance at the door, at once mounts his steed and gallops off.

"His body can be seen through by those who may chance to be present; his horse appears to be wild with rage, and its nostrils stream with fire. The tradition is that one of the Cunliffes murdered his wife in that room and that the specter horseman is the ghost of the murderer, who is doomed to pay an annual visit to the home of his victim. She is said to have predicted the extinction of the family, which, according to the story, has been literally fulfilled."

THE CRITICS.

These Observers Were Wholly Personal in Their Judgments.

"The critical faculty is rare," said an editor and critic at a Philadelphia art club. "It must be impersonal. But most of us incline to be wholly personal in our criticism. The fact was brought home to me at one of the exhibitions at the Academy of Fine Arts.

"Passing from picture to picture, I overheard many criticisms. Thus a lady in a rich gown said:

"What a superb portrait of a young girl! It should certainly win the Carnegie prize. It is easy to see that the gown was made by Paquin."

"A fat, red nosed man in a fur lined overcoat halted before a picture entitled 'The Luncheon.'

"This still life," he exclaimed, 'is the most admirable I have ever seen. Terrapin, canvasback, champagne, lobster, even Perigord pie—ah, what a genius.'

"In this historical painting," I heard an antiquary say, 'the costumes are accurate in every detail. The painter is a second Raphael.'

"That horse there," said a young polo player, 'is exactly like my Podasokus. It's the best picture in the exhibition.'

"An athlete uttered a cry of delight before a daub called 'The Gladiator.'

"What shoulders! What arms!" he said. "I bet anything the jury gives this painting the highest award."

"And half the throng, departing, said: 'The picture in the last room is the best. No, we didn't see it—couldn't get to it, in fact—but it draws far and away the biggest crowd.'"

Mole Superstitions.

According to tradition, if you have a mole on your chin you may expect to be wealthy, while if you have it under your arm it promises you wealth and honor as well. A mole on the ankle indicates courage. On the left temple a mole indicates that you will find friends among the great ones of the earth, but if it be placed on the right temple it warns you of coming distress. A mole on a man's knee means that he may expect to marry a rich woman. A mole on the neck promises wealth. If you have a mole on your nose you are going to be a great traveler. A mole on the throat indicates health and wealth.

The Silent Winners.

Examine our list of presidential candidates and see how few of them made stump speeches.

George Washington made none.

Thomas Jefferson made none.

John Adams, John Quincy Adams,

James Madison, James Monroe made none.

Neither did Andrew Jackson, nor Martin Van Buren, nor General Harrison, nor James K. Polk, nor Franklin Pierce, nor James Buchanan, nor Jeffersonian.

A Fortunate Man.

One day a young matron to the market place did go, where she bought an oyster plant, then set it out to grow. Said she, "Next winter we'll have oysters, fresh oysters every day, and what a saving it will be, with not a cent to pay. Oh, but hubby should be thankful it was his lot in life to get such a saving woman for his own little wife."

—Chicago News.

MAY HAVE LEADERS

Chicago Police Arrest Members of "Black Hand"

WANTED FOR MANY CRIMES

Joseph Ruffino And Wife Are Held, Accused Of Murders, And Being White Slave Agents—And Many Other Charges.

CHICAGO, July 28.—The Chicago police believe at last they have in custody one of the leaders of the "Black Hand" society, who is also accused of being a manufacturer of bombs, a murderer and a white slave agent. The suspect is Joseph Ruffino, announcement of whose capture at Milwaukee was made yesterday. Ruffino's wife, Sandino also was arrested. Ruffino who is a native of Italy is said to be wanted by the police of many cities in this country and Italy. Information leading to the arrests was furnished to the police of Milwaukee by Chicago detectives who had been searching for Ruffino and his wife since July 15.

At that time Francisco Ruffino a brother of Joseph took Enrichetti Vaccarina, 21 years old to Rochester N. Y. and attempted to murder her, it is said because she knew too much about their "Black Hand" dealings.

The woman was a "white slave" brought to this country five months ago, after the Ruffino brothers, according to the police had killed a wealthy Italian at Sangiusseppe, because he refused to submit to blackmail.

The woman was brought to Chicago and placed in a resort where she remained until July 10 when she went to Rochester with Francisco Ruffino. Soon afterward Joseph Ruffino, it is charged, wrote to his brother to "do away" with the woman, "because she knew too much."

Francisco cut her throat, but before he could finish the crime she fled to a police station. He left Rochester and has not been captured.

The Vaccarina woman revealed many "Black Hand" secrets and the murder alleged to have been committed by the brothers in Italy.

When the detectives searched two trunks which Joseph Ruffino left they found two revolvers, several stilettoes three pairs of brass knuckles, pieces of gas pipe, about twenty bottles filled with various ingredients used in making bombs, and dies and stamps used by the "Black Hand" in signing threatening letters.

Help for Those Who Have Stomach Trouble.

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—SAMUEL BOYER, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists. Sample free.

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At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, July 15, 1908:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$437,627.22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	6,567.06
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	47,500.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....	20,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. deposits.....	34,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	3,045.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	52,888.21
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	4,030.00
Other real estate owned.....	8,233.41
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	2,504.77
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	4,990.47
Due from approved reserve agents.....	129,700.61
Checks and other cash items.....	2,098.11
Notes of other National Banks.....	1,900.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.....	345.02
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie.....	\$76,507.75
Legal-tender notes.....	77,727.75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	2,375.00
Total.....	\$835,532.63

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	17,508.47
National Bank notes outstanding.....	41,600.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$322,066.62
Demand certificates of deposit.....	\$46,945.46
Time certificates of deposit.....	\$257,270.33
Certified checks.....	141.75
U. S. deposits.....	50,000.00
Total.....	\$835,532.63

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss.:

I, J. E. Higgins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1908.

E. Z. FERGUSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: GEORGE W. WARREN, GEO. H. GEORGE, A. SCHERNECKAU, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

Of Astoria, at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, July 15, 1908:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$409,577.18
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	2,646.64
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	47,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	1,400.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	55,430.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	71,146.56
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	21,071.73
Due from approved reserve agents.....	179,139.80
Checks and other cash items.....	1,477.27
Notes of other National Banks.....	5,265.00
Nickels and cents.....	671.85
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie.....	\$190,500.00
Legal-tender notes.....	370.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	2,350.00
Total.....	\$988,046.03

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	20,795.47
National Bank notes outstanding.....	47,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$634,723.72
Demand certificates of deposit.....	\$159,726.84
Certified checks.....	\$800.00
Total.....	\$988,046.03

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss.:

I, S. S. Gordon, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July, 1908.

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